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## CHEMULPO BAY

### Officers of Destroyed Warships Tell What Happened

### SANK THEIR OWN VESSELS

After Destroying Two of the Japanese, Damaging Others — The Russians Pouring Into the Theater of War — Japan Addresses China.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The government today received from the officers at the Varyag and the Korietz who are now at Shanghai, their account of the fight at Chemulpo. The account shows an admirable handling of the two Russian warships in the face of overwhelming odds. Officers state that when the Japanese squadron of eight warships appeared off Chemulpo they were met by a small torpedo boat the Korietz, which had been sent out to reconnoiter; that the Korietz, on sighting the Japanese squadron immediately returned to the Varyag, followed to the harbor and joined the Varyag and the mouth of the harbor and sent the Russians a peremptory summons to surrender. This message, the officers add, was disregarded, whereupon the Japanese threatened to enter the harbor and engage the Russians there.

As this would have endangered other vessels in the harbor, including the French and other vessels, Captain Roundel of the Varyag, as senior officer, boldly gave orders that both vessels steam out and meet the enemy.

The fight outside between the Varyag and Korietz and the eight Japanese warships resulted, according to the officers' report, in the sinking of two Japanese warships, one cruiser and one torpedo boat destroyer and crippling a third vessel. The Russian ships were repeatedly struck, but they succeeded in re-entering the harbor, where the captains decided to blow up their ships to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy.

The survivors of the crews were taken off and the two warships set on fire. The Russians also blew up a small steamer, the Sultani, which was acting as a tender to the Varyag.

### CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Japan States on What Terms It Will Be Respected.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The response of Japan to the request of China for a statement of its position in regard to the neutrality of the latter country was made public today.

Its text is as follows: "The imperial government, desiring to avoid as far as possible a disturbance of the peaceful condition of the

affairs which prevails in China, will, in all parts of Chinese territory excepting the regions now occupied by Russia, respect the neutrality of China, so long as Russia does the same.

"The rules of war which govern the forces of Japan in the field do not permit the wanton destruction of property. Accordingly, the Imperial Chinese government may rest assured that the museums and palaces at Mukden and Peking and public buildings in China everywhere would be secure from any injury not attributable to the action of Russia.

"Furthermore, rights of Chinese officials and inhabitants within the zone of military operations will, in their persons and property, be fully respected and protected by the Imperial forces so far as military necessity permits.

"In the event, however, that they should extend aid and comfort to the enemy of Japan, the Imperial government reserves to itself the right to take such action as circumstances require.

"It only remains to say in conclusion that the present war is not being waged by Japan for the purpose of conquest, but solely in defense of her legitimate rights and interests and consequently that the Imperial government has no intention to acquire territory at the expense of China as a result of the conflict."

The Imperial government also wants the Imperial Chinese government to clearly understand that whatever action may be taken by it on Chinese territory which is made the theater of war will be the result of military necessity and not in impairment of China's sovereignty.

### MANCHURIA FILLING UP.

There Will Be 400,000 Russian Troops There Within a Fortnight.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A representative of the Maritz, who has reached the center of Russian military concentration at Harbin after great hardships due to the trans-Siberian railways being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch from Harbin yesterday confirms the announcement that that place will be the main base of Russian operations. Thus far this base has succeeded in maintaining communication with Port Arthur.

The concentration of troops, the correspondent continues, proceeds systematically. Before twelve days have passed the Russians will have scattered an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria. Intense demoralization exists among the populace.

### RUSSIANS JUBILANT.

The Concentration at Harbin Going on Rapidly.

Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 19.—Russian troops are concentrated in the lower Yalu river valley. Everybody is in high spirits, daily expecting reinforcements. Russian families are leaving Manchuria, owing to the dearth of provisions, all of which are required for the troops. The Manchuria, especially the trans-Siberian railroads, cannot cope with the demands for transportation. Women and children are unable to get trains and are waiting at stations suffering from cold and hunger.

### ANOTHER RUSSIAN FLEET.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro wires that the Russian squadron at Jibuti, French Somaliland, on the gulf of Aden, has been ordered to Kronstadt.

### PEACE IN SIGHT.

Negotiations Between the Santa Fe and the Trainmen.

Topeka, Feb. 19.—No decision has yet been reached at the conference between Santa Fe trainmen and the officials of the road here. Questions regarding the wage scale are under consideration. Officials refuse to make public any of the deliberations of the meeting, but they say that there is a good chance of reaching a settlement.

### TWENTY-THREE KILLED

Explosion of Two Cars of Dynamite on a Utah Road.

Salt Lake, Ut., Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Ogden says that two cars of dynamite attached to a work train on the Ogden-Lucien cut-off, exploded with terrific force late this afternoon at Jackson station, 88 miles west of Ogden, killing at least twenty-three persons, injuring as many more and destroying a large amount of company property.

The list of dead and injured has not been received up to midnight, but it is thought that a large proportion of the victims were Greek laborers.

Among the dead are Conductor Geo. Demody of Ogden and his train crew.

It is also reported that a fireman named Burt with his wife and three children were killed.

The explosion wrecked everything within a radius of half a mile.

Jackson station was used principally as a telegraph station, but a number of outfit cars were sidetracked at that place for the accommodation of workmen and their families.

Some of these cars, it is stated, were close to where the explosion occurred. The occupants' homes were destroyed. The telegraph operator's house was badly damaged and Operator Taylor and his wife injured.

The nearest telegraph office is at Lucien, fifteen miles from the scene of the explosion.

The accident was caused by the water train running into two cars loaded with powder. Five locomotives were reduced to scrap iron and the big steam shovel at Jackson station was completely demolished.

## FOOD FOR STUDY

### Russia Wants No Consuls at Dalny

### THE U. S. TURNED DOWN

The Action Was of so Great Importance That the State Department Refers It to the President—It Is Explained War Is Going On, Not Trade

Washington, Feb. 19.—Secretary Hay has been informed that Edwin V. Morgan will not be granted an exequatur by the Russian government authorizing him to act as United States consul at Dalny.

Mr. Morgan is now on his way from Washington to his post. He will sail from San Francisco and touch at Yokohama, at which point the state department will be able to advise him a month hence what course to pursue.

The decision on the part of the Russian government was not, altogether unexpected, but it is nevertheless the subject of grave consideration by the state department officials. Secretary Hay regarded the matter as of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit to the White House today, where he represented the facts to the president. It can be stated that up to this moment a decision has not been reached as to the answer to be made to the Russian government.

It is said that the reasons assigned for the declination to receive Mr. Morgan are entirely impersonal.

In fact, Morgan having been for several years one of the American secretaries of the embassy at St. Petersburg is really very popular with the Russian officials who would be glad to receive him as consul if other considerations did not forbid.

It is explained that the reason for Russia's action is purely military. Army officers desiring that there shall be no foreign officials on the Liaotung peninsula during the progress of hostilities.

### THE REPLY OF RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The reply of Russia to the Hay note was given to Ambassador McCormick by Foreign Minister Lamsdorf today and was promptly dispatched to Washington. It is known that the terms of the reply are along the lines previously indicated, being a virtual acceptance in principle, with the possible exception of Manchuria, which is now the theater of war. The foreign office explained that Russia is as solicitous as other powers that the neutrality of China should not be broken and that the area of hostilities be confined to the narrowest limits. The foreign office also reported that Viceroy Alexieff explained that as Dalny was practically in a state of siege and without commerce, it was impracticable to allow consuls or consular agents there during the period of hostilities. His views have been communicated to the United States which had appointed a consul there.

### MERELY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Washington, Feb. 19.—It is the present intention merely to acknowledge the Russian note.

While the text of the note is withheld at present it is said that Russia attaches a condition to the effect that the acceptance of the proposition is not to be regarded as excluding Manchuria from the rest of war.

It is said Japan has consented to allow several United States army officers to accompany the Japanese forces in the field as military observers. Russia has indicated that she may be able to accommodate some American military observers after March 15.

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ceeding through the neighborhood for the next half hour the constables organized a posse of armed citizens numbering about fifty persons. The constables and posse then returned to the poolroom and entered. They were at once ordered out and the doors were closed.

The posse demurred and words followed. One possessor, it is stated, pointed a shotgun at Policeman McCambridge, who fired a revolver pointed at the ceiling. The firing then became general. The policemen were badly beaten. The crowd in the poolroom scattered hurriedly, many fleeing into a waiting Illinois Central train until it became packed. When the fusillade was over the constables and posse had possession. The bookmakers, however, tonight asserted that the poolroom will be open as usual tomorrow. Although the poolroom men are now constructively under arrest, the police say they will not permit citizens to interfere. Four possesmen were arrested tonight charged with rioting.

### THE CAPTURE OF ALVORD

The Outlaw Shot and Wounded at a Ranch Near Naco.

Blisbee, Ariz., Feb. 19.—(Special to the Republican.)—Burt Alvord was shot and captured at a ranch one mile east of Naco, Sonora, tonight.

Sheriff Lewis, Deputy McDonald and Ranger McDonald participated in the capture. Alvord, Stiles and a Mexican were located at a ranch today. The officers surrounded the place this afternoon and a fight ensued. Brooks fired and wounded Alvord, Stiles and the Mexican made their escape, but are expected to be captured at dawn.

The outlaws were in Douglas Thursday morning where they had a drink at a saloon. They went from there to Naco, Sonora, and the officers followed and surrounded the place.

### BALTIMORE FIRE FIGURES

It Is Shown That Too Great Reliance Was Placed in Fire-Proof Buildings.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—The Baltimore Underwriter in its issue tomorrow will print a list of all the fire insurance companies in Baltimore. The total gross loss is \$22,864,800 of which \$6,000,000 falls on local companies. It is estimated that the total of the salvage is \$1,769,700 which leaves a net loss to the insurance companies of \$21,095,100.

It has been learned that many of the large wholesale dry goods houses formed an insurance pool among themselves, which amounted to about \$5,000,000 from which practically nothing will be realized. Another development is that very few tenants of the so-called fire-proof buildings carried any insurance.

### THE RUSSIAN PROGRESS

National Censorship of Generations Has Been Abolished.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Russian government today abolished the censorship on all news and other telegrams going abroad with the exception of the ordinary war censorship during hostilities.

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## A SILENT CITY

### Cleveland Stood Still for Five Minutes Yesterday

### BOWED IN DEEP GRIEF

The Form of Senator Hanna Forever Laid Away From the Sight of Mortal Eyes — The Last Rites Were Performed at St. Paul.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Funeral services over the body of Senator Hanna were held today in St. Paul's Episcopal church. Shortly after noon the coffin was taken from the chamber of commerce and the funeral procession marched to the church, two miles away. At the head of the column rode a platoon of policemen, followed by three platoons of troop A, all on black horses. The hearse came next, followed by one hundred carriages containing relatives and official guests, including the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet, Governor Herrick's staff, delegations from the house of representatives, members of the Ohio legislature and delegations from several civic organizations.

Immense throngs of people lined both sides of Euclid avenue from the chamber of commerce to the church. When the procession reached the church, a few minutes before the hour set for the services, the auditorium was filled with persons admitted by card. When the body and its escort reached the church the edifice was closed to all but members of the funeral party.

St. Paul's choir chanted psalms, beginning "Lord, let me know the number of my days, that I may be certain how long I live," and "Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another."

President Pierce of Kenyon College read a lesson from First Corinthians, fifteenth chapter, from the 20th verse to the end of the chapter.

"Let the Kingdom of Light," the favorite hymn of the senator, was sung by the choir, and then followed a funeral oration by Bishop Leonard.

The eulogy was followed by the hymn "Forever with the Lord." Dr. McCrew read the creed and prayers. Rev. W. Jones, followed with the committal service.

The anthem, "Lord, Let Me Know Thy Name," and the benediction by Bishop Leonard concluded the service. The pallbearers again took up the coffin. As they proceeded down the aisle, followed by the family, the choir sang the recessional "Now the Laborer's Work is Over." As the assembly passed out the organist played the dead march from Saul. Long before the church was emptied the body, accompanied only by members of the family and Bishop Leonard, was on its way to Lake View cemetery, where a last farewell was taken in Wade memorial chapel. The only service there was a short prayer by Bishop Leonard. The body was deposited in a crypt in the chapel to await its final disposition at the will of the family.

As a mark of respect for the dead, business was abandoned at 12 o'clock throughout Cleveland. From 1 to 1:05 o'clock traffic on all steam and electric roads was suspended. During a portion of that time people stood with bared heads. During the funeral ceremony there was no street car service past St. Paul's church.

### WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Arizona—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Wyoming—Fair in east, snow in west Saturday. Sunday fair.

New Mexico—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday fair.

### GARDNER BESTS CARTER.

A Six Round Contest at Milwaukee Last Night.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—George Gardner of Lowell, defeated Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, in a six round bout here the Milwaukee boxing club tonight. The first and second rounds terminated with honors even. In the third Gardner smashed Carter's face, bringing blood to the nose and closing the right eye. In the same round Carter closed Gardner's left eye. In the fourth Carter was floored by a right to the jaw and left to the stomach, the bell saving him. The fifth and sixth were Gardner's rounds by a wide margin. He scoring knockdown in each round. In the fifth Carter took nine seconds of the count, and in the sixth went down from a stiff right and left to the jaw just before the gong sounded.

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